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Sir:

Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is a Reply to the action mailed April , faxed this 21st day of April, 2003, to Group 3723, the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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REPLY

In reply to the action mailed April 11, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

Drawing numbers 24, 26 and 28 may be found on page 2, line 32 through page 3, line 2 of the specification.

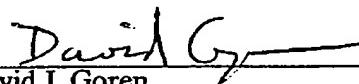
Applicant thanks Examiner Hail for the telephonic interviews regarding the status of the application in light of the departure of Examiner Nguyen.

Applicant also notes that a Supplemental Amendment was filed on April 2, 2003.

Applicant asks that all claims be allowed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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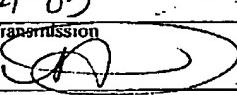
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